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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Philip M. Ginsberg
Serial No. : 09/225,537
Filed : January 4, 1999
For : FIXED INCOME PORTFOLIO INDEX
PROCESSOR
Group Art Unit : 2765
Examiner : Dr. Geoffrey Akers

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York
July 31, 2000

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

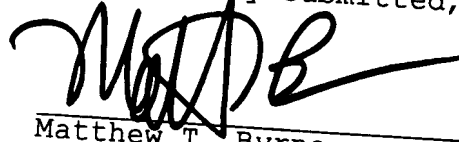
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2000, to make the date for response July 31, 2000. A check in the amount of \$870.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with this

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Petition, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit
Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition
is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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